## **KDHE Crew Survives the Brew Run**

A plucky team, which included five KDHE runners, survived the 10th annual Brew to Brew solo and relay run from Kansas City, MO to Lawrence March 21. The Kansas City Track Club sponsors the annual race as a fundraising event for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's Heart of America Chapter.



Lucky Charms members awaiting teammate James Mills to finish his leg of the Brew to Brew Run. (Left) Tucker Porter, Chris Houston, Janelle Rethman, Liz Ganser, Joell Curl and Tina Ackers.

The 'Lucky Charms' consisted of Tucker Porter, James Mills, Aurora Shields, Chris Houston and Liz Ganser. Traci Fruit, Tina Ackers, Joell Curl and Janelle Rethman joined the KDHE runners on the team.

Brew to Brew run is a 43.5 mile relay race from the Boulevard Brewery in downtown Kansas City, MO to the Free State Brewery in Lawrence. The race is divided into 10 legs, each leg varying in length and difficulty. The Lucky Charms finished the race in 6:48:00.

Official race results awarded Raul Flores, Fairway, KS (5:50:29) first place in the solo male division; Barb Schupp, Prairie Village, KS (5:47:15) first place

in the solo female division; The Open Division Team race winners were Metro Walk & Run Elite (3:48:17); and the Hunka Hunka Running Elvi won the Jack Boyer Spirit Award.



Tina, Joell and Janelle (I-r) support the 'Hunka Hunka Running Elvi' during a break in the Brew run. The Elvi team won the Spirit Award.